

No. 9.

Report of the Director of the Mint.

MINT OF THE UNITED STATES,
Philadelphia, November 9, 1858.

SIR: I have the honor to present the following report of the operations of the Mint and its branches, including the assay office, for the year ending June 30, 1858.

The deposits received and coinage executed at the principal mint during the year, that is to say, from the 1st July, 1857, to the 30th of June, 1858, inclusive, were as follows: gold deposits \$9,876,842 30, gold coins struck, \$10,200,788 50; fine gold bars, \$21,088 10; silver deposits and purchases, including silver parted from California gold, and amount received in exchange for cents of the new issues, \$3,337,541 58; silver coins executed, \$4,970,980; silver bars, \$843 37; cents coined, \$234,000; total deposits of gold and silver, \$13,214,383 88; total coinage, \$15,427,699 97. The coinage was comprised in 44,833,766 pieces.

The deposits received at the branch mint at New Orleans amounted to \$4,455,460 54; of which the sum of \$1,148,793 33, was in gold, and \$3,306,667 21, in silver. The coinage amounted to \$1,315,000 in gold, and \$2,942,000 in silver; total coinage \$4,257,000, comprised in 10,226,000 pieces.

The branch mint at San Francisco received gold deposits to the amount of \$19,123,111 28, and silver, the sum of \$193,388 24. The coinage operations were as follows: gold coin, \$18,459,800, unparted gold bars, \$816,295 65; silver coins, \$127,750; silver bars, \$19,752 61; total coinage, \$19,423,598 26; comprised in 1,362,028 pieces.

The deposits at the branch mint at Dahlonega amounted to \$95,614 58; the coinage, \$100,167; the number of pieces struck was 21,793.

At the branch mint at Charlotte, the sum of \$176,067 49 was deposited for coinage; the coinage, comprised in 40,122 pieces, amounted to \$177,970.

The operations of the two last named institutions are confined to gold.

The assay office at New York received, during the year, the sum of \$21,073,882 31 in gold bullion, and \$2,362,357 64, in silver; the number of fine gold bars stamped at this office was 7,052, of the aggregate value of \$21,798,691 04; silver bars, 894, of the value of \$171,961 79.

The entire amount of bullion received at the several minting establishments during the year were as follows:

| | |
|--------------|----------------------|
| Gold | \$51,494,311 29 |
| Silver | 9,199,954 67 |
| Total..... | <u>60,694,265 96</u> |

The coinage operations during the same period, were as follows:

| | | | |
|-------------------------------|------------|---------|-----------------|
| Gold, number of pieces..... | 2,085,755 | value.. | \$52,889,800 29 |
| Silver, number of pieces..... | 31,005,900 | value.. | 8,233,287 77 |
| Cents, number of pieces..... | 23,400,000 | value.. | 234,000 00 |
| Total number of pieces..... | 56,491,655 | | 61,357,088 06 |

The total deposits received at all the mints, as above stated, amount to \$60,694,265 96; in this sum, however, are embraced the re-deposits at the different institutions. Deducting these re-deposits, the actual amount of the precious metals brought to the mint and its branches during the period embraced in this report was \$49,821,501 87.

The amount of gold of domestic production deposited during the year was \$40,977,168 55; derived as follows: from California, \$40,591,140 88; from Oregon, \$9,181; and from the Atlantic States, \$376,846 67.

The deposits of Spanish and Mexican fractions of the dollar at the principal mint, the branch mint at New Orleans, and the assay office at New York, from the passage of the act of February 21, 1857, entitled "An act relating to foreign coins and to the coinage of cents at the Mint of the United States," to the 30th of June, 1858, have amounted to \$1,072,434; of this amount the sum of \$293,246 was deposited at the principal mint for exchange for cents coined under the act above cited.

The amount transferred to the Treasury of the United States from the mint and its branches on account of the charge on gold coinage of the half of one per cent. and of the profits on the coinage of silver are as follows: Gold coinage charge, \$148,674 59; profits on silver purchases, \$120,791 32. If we add the balance which stands to the credit of the cent coinage account, which may be stated at \$50,000, it will be seen that the amount paid, or transferable, into the Treasury of the United States from the Mint and its branches for the period embraced in this report is \$319,465 91. The act of Congress approved February 21, 1853, which authorized a deduction of the one half of one per cent. from depositors of gold, as a coinage charge, applied "in all cases, whether the gold deposited be coined or cast into bars or ingots;" but a subsequent law, section 7, act of March 3, 1853, relieved deposits paid in bars from this charge, and made it applicable to coin only. The amount in value of fine gold bars paid out to depositors during the year was \$14,070,330 72. If the charge above stated had been imposed upon the depositors of this bullion, it would have yielded \$70,351 65 to the Treasury of the United States. I think it is inexpedient to make this distinction in favor of bars; and I therefore beg to repeat the suggestion contained in my last report, namely, that the law in question be so altered as to restore the former act, and thus authorize the charge to be made to depositors of bullion, whether they are paid in fine bars or in coin.

The third section of the act of Congress approved February 21, 1857, makes it my duty to cause assays to be made, from time to time, of such foreign coins as may be known to our commerce, to determine

their average weight, fineness, and value, and to present a statement thereof in my annual report. In my last report I embraced a very full and particular statement on this subject. Since then we have made many assays of the more important varieties of foreign coins, and such as enter into our commerce, but I have nothing material to add to the facts set forth in that statement, except so far as it presents the present values of foreign silver coins. These values have been materially changed, in consequence of the reduction of the mint price of silver. This reduction has become necessary, because the supply of silver coins in several of the Atlantic cities is too abundant, especially in such of them as permit the circulation of bank notes of a less denomination than five dollars. The price per ounce, of standard fineness, has been reduced from 122½ to 121 cents. I have therefore caused tables of weight, fineness, and value to be constructed conformable to the latter rate, and have attached them to this report.

Within the last year some new varieties of bullion have been brought to our notice. The gold of the Frazer river region, of which, however, but little has reached us, is one of these varieties. It is found to be considerably alloyed with silver—more so than the average of California gold. With our present scanty knowledge we cannot rate it higher than 840 thousandths fine, on the average, which, allowing for the silver, would be \$17 50 per ounce, after melting.

Another variety which has been brought to our attention is the gold from the Platte river, of which we have had but one sample. This was of high fineness, equal to that of Australia, and a little superior to that which was formerly received from Santa Fé, through the overland traders. The sample alluded to gave a fineness of 964 thousandths; equal to \$19 92 per ounce, after melting. A deduction of from two to four per cent. upon the values above stated will give a proximate valuation of native unmelted grains, free from the gangue or stony substance.

The Mint has lately received a deposit of Chinese stamped ingots of gold. They were sufficiently uniform in weight and fineness to induce the belief that they were intended to be of a definite value for the purposes of currency. In fact the gold and silver currency of China is always in stamped bars or ingots, and never in coined pieces, in the sense commonly understood in other parts of the world, except so far as Spanish and Mexican dollars are used, and these receive a Chinese stamp as they pass from one merchant to another. The gold ingots just mentioned were of the fineness of 966 thousandths, which probably is considered "sycee," or fine gold, in a commercial way, the value per ounce troy of which would be \$19 97. The average weight was eleven ounces eighty-hundredths (11.80) nearly, and the average value \$235 50, without the mint deduction for coinage. In Chinese language they were pieces of ten taels each, making the golden tael \$23 55. These particulars may be interesting to commercial men, and to the public, especially if it should be one of the effects of the recent treaty of our government with China to cause a current of gold in this direction, in payment for our manufactured exports. This was the first opportunity we have had of testing Chinese gold bars.

The production of silver from the mines of Lake Superior increases from year to year, but usually with the disadvantage of a large alloy with copper, so that the latter metal has to be sacrificed by the owner to render the silver available. The working of silver ores in other regions, however, has usually much greater difficulty and cost to contend with. Heretofore the yield of silver from Lake Superior was too inconsiderable to require a place in the statistical tables, but in view of the increased value of the deposits from thence during the last year, they will be found stated in this report, and will hereafter be regularly noticed.

For various reasons, growing out of production and trade, we now receive more of the Mexican dollars than for some years past. And the removal of the restrictions which formerly prohibited the exportation, from that country, of silver bars and amalgams, has much increased the supply of silver bullion. Much of it finds its way from the Mexican States, through Matamoras, to New Orleans; and I have reason to believe that the supplies from that direction will continue to be large and regular. The growing abundance of silver currency—though it is by no means excessive, nor can be while so many small bank notes are freely circulated—seems to open two questions to our consideration, namely: 1. Whether some measure cannot be adopted by which bank notes under the denomination of twenty, or at least of ten dollars, may be withdrawn from circulation. 2. Whether it is not expedient to extend the limit to which the silver coinage is now restricted as a legal tender. I do not purpose to enter upon the discussion of either of these questions further than to make one or two observations. 1. It is now quite evident that gold and silver are supplied and produced in sufficient quantities to provide the country with *money* and *change*. 2. It is not intended, by the suggestion in reference to the silver coinage, to extend the limit so as to interfere with gold as the chief medium of payments; but only so far as to increase the usefulness of the silver coins. If the limit were extended to fifty, or even a hundred dollars, no inconvenience or injustice, it is believed, would be produced, but, on the contrary, many advantages would result from it.

In a former communication (November 4, 1857) I presented to your consideration some views upon the propriety of extending the benefits of a gold currency by authorizing the issuing of certificates on the deposit of gold bullion, and gold coins, at the mints; and of similar certificates on the deposit of gold coins at the Treasury and assistant treasuries of the United States. It seems appropriate that I should, in this report, call your attention to that part of the suggestion which relates to the issuing of mint certificates for deposits of gold bullion. The 19th section of the act supplementary to the act establishing the Mint, approved January 18, 1837, authorizes “the Treasurer to give to the depositor a certificate of the net amount of the deposit, to be paid in coins of the same species of bullion as that deposited.” This section might, with great propriety, and with advantage to the public, be so altered as to permit the certificates for gold deposits to be issued in such sums as the depositor may desire, restricted to sums not less than fifty dollars, and made payable to the bearer on demand. The

issuing of such certificates would induce a more general use of gold coins and their undoubted equivalent, and prepare the way for the expulsion of the paper money, which now, in violation of the Constitution, and to the injury of the people, usurps their place.

The tabular statements attached to this report exhibit in detail the operations of the Mint and its branches for the last fiscal year, and for previous years. The following statistics are presented by these tables, viz: The deposits and coinage at the Mint and its branches, and the assay office, during the year ending June 30, 1858; the coinage operations of all the minting establishments of the United States, from their respective organizations to the 30th of June, 1858; the entire deposits of domestic gold at the mints and assay office for the same period; also the production, since January 1, 1841, of domestic silver, including amount parted from domestic gold; the amount of silver coined since the passage of the act approved February 21, 1853; the amount and denomination of fractions of the Spanish and Mexican dollar, and the cents of former issues, deposited at the Mint of the United States for the new cent; also the amount of fractions of the Spanish and Mexican dollar purchased since the passage of the act of February 21, 1857.

I have the honor to be, with great respect, your faithful servant,
JAMES ROSS SNOWDEN,
Director of the Mint.

Hon. HOWELL COBB,
Secretary of the Treasury.

A statement of foreign gold and silver coins, prepared by the Director of the Mint to accompany his annual report, in pursuance of the act of February 21, 1857.

EXPLANATORY REMARKS.

Only the principal denominations of coin in each country are set down, other sizes being proportional. When this is not the case, the deviation is stated.

The weight is given in the troy ounce, and decimal fractions thereof, without being carried out to an extreme. This method is preferable to the weight in grains for commercial uses, and corresponds better with the terms of the Mint.

The valuation of gold is given in two columns. In the first is shown the value as compared with the legal content or amount of fine gold in our coin. In the second is shown the value as paid at the Mint after the uniform deduction of one-half of one per cent. The former is the value for any other purposes than recoinage, and especially for the purpose of comparison; the latter is the value in exchange for our coins at the Mint.

For the silver there is no fixed legal valuation. The law provides for a shifting of price according to the circumstances of demand and supply. At the moment of making this report, the price, which previously was 122½ cents per ounce of standard fineness, has been reduced to 121 cents, at which rate the ensuing values are calculated.

Gold coins.

| Country. | Denomination. | Weight. | Fineness. | Value. | Value after deduction. |
|-------------------|-----------------------------|-----------------|---------------|-----------------|------------------------|
| | | <i>Oz. dec.</i> | <i>Thous.</i> | <i>D. C. M.</i> | <i>D.C.M.</i> |
| Australia..... | Pound of 1852..... | 0.281 | 916.5 | 5.32.0 | 5.29.3 |
| Do | Do. of 1855..... | 0.256 | 916.5 | 4.85.0 | 4.82.6 |
| Austria | Ducat | 0.112 | 986 | 2.23.0 | 2.26.9 |
| Do | Souverain | 0.363 | 900 | 6.77.0 | 6.73.6 |
| Belgium | Twenty-five francs | 0.254 | 899 | 4.72.0 | 4.69.7 |
| Bolivia..... | Doubloon | 0.867 | 870 | 15.53.0 | 15.50.2 |
| Brazil | 20,000 reis..... | 0.575 | 917.5 | 10.90.5 | 10.85.1 |
| Central America. | Two escudors..... | 0.209 | 853.5 | 3.68.0 | 3.66.2 |
| Chili | Old doubloon..... | 0.867 | 870 | 15.57.0 | 15.49.2 |
| Do | Ten pesos..... | 0.492 | 900 | 9.15.3 | 9.10.7 |
| Denmark | Ten thaler | 0.427 | 895 | 7.90.0 | 7.86.1 |
| Ecuador | Four escudors | 0.433 | 844 | 7.60.0 | 7.56.2 |
| England | Pound, or sovereign, new... | 0.256.7 | 916.5 | 4.86.3 | 4.83.9 |
| Do | Do. average | 0.256 | 915.5 | 4.84.8 | 4.82.4 |
| France | Twenty francs, new..... | 0.207.5 | 899.5 | 3.86.0 | 3.84.1 |
| Do | Do. average | 0.207 | 899 | 3.84.5 | 3.82.6 |
| Germany, north.. | Ten thaler | 0.427 | 895 | 7.90.0 | 7.86.1 |
| Do | Do. Prussian | 0.427 | 903 | 8.00.0 | 7.96 |
| Do. south.. | Ducat | 0.112 | 986 | 2.28.3 | 2.27.2 |
| Greece | Twenty drachms..... | 0.185 | 900 | 3.45.0 | 3.43.3 |
| Hindustan..... | Mohur | 0.374 | 916 | 7.08.0 | 7.04.5 |
| Mexico | Doubloon, average..... | 0.867.5 | 866 | 15.53.4 | 15.45.6 |
| Naples..... | Six ducati, new..... | 0.245 | 996 | 5.04.0 | 5.01.5 |
| Netherlands | Ten guilders..... | 0.215 | 899 | 3.99.0 | 3.97.0 |
| New Granada.... | Old doubloon, Bogota..... | 0.868 | 870 | 15.61.7 | 15.53.9 |
| Do | Do. Popayan..... | 0.867 | 858 | 15.39.0 | 15.31.3 |
| Do | Ten pesos, new | 0.525 | 891.5 | 9.67.5 | 9.62.7 |
| Peru | Old doubloon..... | 0.867 | 868 | 15.56.0 | 15.48.2 |
| Do | New, not ascertained ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... |
| Portugal | Gold crown..... | 0.308 | 912 | 5.81.3 | 5.78.4 |
| Rome | 2½ scudi, new..... | 0.140 | 900 | 2.60.0 | 2.58.7 |
| Russia | Five roubles..... | 0.210 | 916 | 3.97.6 | 3.95.7 |
| Sardinia | Same as France..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... |
| Spain | 100 reals..... | 0.263 | 896 | 4.96.3 | 4.93.9 |
| Sweden | Ducat | 0.111 | 975 | 2.26.7 | 2.25.6 |
| Turkey | 100 piastres..... | 0.231 | 915 | 4.37.4 | 4.35.2 |
| Tuscany | Sequin..... | 0.112 | 999 | 2.30.0 | 2.28.9 |

JAMES ROSS SNOWDEN, *Director of the Mint.*MINT OF THE UNITED STATES,
Philadelphia, November 9, 1858.

Silver Coins.

| Country. | Denomination. | Weight. | Fineness. | Value. |
|-----------------------------|-----------------------------|-----------------|---------------|-----------------|
| | | <i>Oz. dec.</i> | <i>Thous.</i> | <i>D. C. M.</i> |
| Austria | Rix dollar | 0.902 | 833 | 1.01.3 |
| Austria | Scudo of six lire | 0.836 | 902 | 1.01.5 |
| Austria | 20 kreutzer | 0.215 | 582 | 16.8 |
| Belgium | Five francs | 0.803 | 897 | 96.8 |
| Bolivia | Dollar | 0.871 | 900.5 | 1.05.4 |
| Bolivia | Half dollar, 1830 | 0.433 | 670 | 38.5 |
| Bolivia | Quarter dollar, 1830 | 0.216 | 670 | 19.2 |
| Brazil | 2,000 reis | 0.820 | 918.5 | 1.01.3 |
| Central America | Dollar | 0.866 | 850 | 97.3 |
| Chili | Old dollar | 0.864 | 908 | 1.04.7 |
| Chili | New dollar | 0.801 | 900.5 | 97.0 |
| Denmark | Two rigsdaler | 0.927 | 877 | 1.09.4 |
| England | Shilling, new | 0.182.5 | 924.5 | 22.7 |
| England | Shilling, average | 0.178 | 925 | 22.2 |
| France | Five francs, average | 0.800 | 900 | 96.8 |
| Germany, north | Thaler | 0.712 | 750 | 71.7 |
| Germany, south | Gulden or florin | 0.340 | 900 | 41.2 |
| Germany, north and south .. | 2 thaler or 3½ guld | 1.192 | 900 | 1.44.3 |
| Greece | Five drachms | 0.719 | 900 | 86.9 |
| Hindustan | Rupée | 0.374 | 916 | 46.0 |
| Japan | Itzebu | 0.279 | 991 | 37.0 |
| Mexico | Dollar, average | 0.866 | 901 | 1.04.9 |
| Naples | Scudo | 0.884 | 830 | 98.8 |
| Netherlands | 2½ guilder | 0.804 | 944 | 1.02.3 |
| Norway | Specie-daler | 0.927 | 877 | 1.09.4 |
| New Granada | Dollar of 1857 | 0.803 | 896 | 96.8 |
| Peru | Old dollar | 0.866 | 901 | 1.04.9 |
| Peru | Old dollar of 1855 | 0.766 | 909 | 93.6 |
| Peru | Half dollar, 1835-'38 | 0.433 | 650 | 37.7 |
| Portugal | Silver crown | 0.950 | 912 | 1.16.6 |
| Rome | Scudo | 0.864 | 900 | 1.04.7 |
| Russia | Rouble | 0.667 | 875 | 78.4 |
| Sardinia | Five lire | 0.800 | 900 | 96.8 |
| Spain | New pistareen | 0.166 | 899 | 20.1 |
| Sweden | Rix dollar | 1.092 | 750 | 1.10.1 |
| Switzerland | Two francs | 0.323 | 899 | 39.0 |
| Turkey | Twenty piastres | 0.770 | 830 | 86.5 |
| Tuscany | Florin | 0.220 | 925 | 27.4 |

JAMES ROSS SNOWDEN,
Director of the Mint.

MINT OF THE UNITED STATES, Philadelphia, November 9, 1858.

Statement of deposits and coinage at the Mint of the United States and its branches during the year ending June 30, 1888.

DEPOSITS.

| Description. | Mint of U. S., Philadelphia. | Branch Mint, New Orleans. | Branch Mint, San Francisco. | Branch Mint, Dahlgonega. | Branch Mint, Charlotte. | Assay Office. New York. | Total. |
|--|---------------------------------|------------------------------|--------------------------------|-----------------------------|----------------------------|----------------------------|----------------|
| GOLD. | | | | | | | |
| Foreign coin..... | \$50,295 00 | \$679,772 23 | | | | \$906,842 00 | \$1,636,909 23 |
| Foreign bullion..... | 116,775 00 | 17,034 87 | \$18,741 29 | | | 137,583 85 | 290,135 01 |
| United States coin, (O. S.)..... | 3,270 00 | 1,822 27 | | | | 127 00 | 5,219 27 |
| Bullion..... | 9,694,024 95 | 450,163 96 | 19,104,369 99 | \$95,614 58 | \$176,067 49 | 20,029,329 46 | 49,549,570 43 |
| Parted from silver..... | 12,477 35 | | | | | | 12,477 35 |
| Total gold..... | 9,876,842 20 | 1,148,793 33 | 19,123,111 28 | 95,614 58 | 176,067 49 | 21,073,882 31 | 51,494,311 29 |
| SILVER. | | | | | | | |
| Deposited, (including purchases)..... | 3,325,048 50 | 3,304,231 86 | 78,059 56 | | | 2,176,142 39 | 8,883,482 31 |
| United States bullion, (parted)..... | 12,483 08 | 2,435 35 | 115,328 68 | | | 170,592 25 | 300,849 36 |
| United States bullion, Lake Superior..... | | | | | | 15,623 00 | 15,623 00 |
| Total silver..... | 3,337,541 58 | 3,306,667 21 | 193,388 24 | | | 2,362,357 64 | 9,199,954 67 |
| Total..... | 13,214,383 88 | 4,455,460 54 | 19,316,499 52 | 95,614 58 | 176,067 49 | 23,436,239 95 | 60,694,265 96 |
| Less value of gold, \$8,572,401 88*, and silver, \$2,300,362 21, redeposited at the different institutions..... | | | | | | | 10,872,764 09 |
| Total deposits..... | | | | | | | 49,821,501 87 |

* United States bullion.

COINAGE.

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REPORT ON THE FINANCES.

| D-nomination. | Mint of United States, Philadelphia. | | Branch Mint, New Orleans. | | Branch Mint, San Francisco. | | Branch Mint, Dahlgonega. | | Branch Mint, Charlotte. | | Assay Office, New York. | | Total. | |
|----------------------------|---|----------------------|------------------------------|------------------|--------------------------------|----------------------|-----------------------------|----------------|----------------------------|----------------|----------------------------|----------------------|-------------------|----------------------|
| | Pieces. | Value. | Pieces. | Value. | Pieces. | Value. | Pieces. | Value. | Pieces. | Value. | Pieces. | Value. | Pieces. | Value. |
| GOLD. | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Double eagles | 468,504 | \$9,370,080 00 | 47,500 | \$950,000 | 885,940 | \$17,718,800 00 | | | | | | | 1,401,944 | \$28,038,880 00 |
| Eagles | 13,690 | 136,900 00 | 21,500 | 215,000 | 27,800 | 278,000 00 | | | | | | | 62,990 | 629,900 00 |
| Half eagles | 32,633 | 163,165 00 | 13,000 | 65,000 | 58,600 | 293,000 00 | 19,256 | \$96,280 | 31,066 | \$155,330 | | | 154,555 | 772,775 00 |
| Three dollars | 13,059 | 39,177 00 | | | 9,000 | 27,000 00 | | | | | | | 22,059 | 66,177 00 |
| Quarter eagles | 113,097 | 282,742 50 | 34,000 | 85,000 | 49,200 | 123,000 00 | 900 | 2,250 | 9,056 | 22,640 | | | 206,253 | 515,632 50 |
| Dollars | 208,724 | 208,724 00 | | | 20,000 | 20,000 00 | 1,637 | 1,637 | | | | | 230,361 | 230,361 00 |
| Fine bars | 53 | 21,088 10 | | | | | | | | | 7,052 | \$21,798,691 04 | 7,105 | 21,819,779 14 |
| Unparted bars | | | | | 488 | 816,295 65 | | | | | | | 488 | 816,295 65 |
| Total gold | 849,760 | 10,221,876 60 | 116,000 | 1,315,000 | 1,051,028 | 19,276,095 65 | 21,793 | 100,167 | 40,122 | 177,970 | 7,052 | 21,798,691 04 | 2,085,755 | 52,889,800 29 |
| SILVER. | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Dollars | 4,028,000 | 2,014,000 00 | 4,614,000 | 2,307,000 | 218,000 | 109,000 00 | | | | | | | 8,860,000 | 4,430,000 00 |
| Half dollars | 10,600,000 | 2,650,000 00 | 1,416,000 | 354,000 | 63,000 | 15,750 00 | | | | | | | 12,079,000 | 3,019,750 00 |
| Quarter dollars | 690,000 | 69,000 00 | 1,540,000 | 154,000 | 30,000 | 3,000 00 | | | | | | | 2,260,000 | 226,000 00 |
| Dimes | 4,000,000 | 200,000 00 | 2,540,000 | 127,000 | | | | | | | | | 6,540,000 | 327,000 00 |
| Half dimes | 1,266,000 | 37,980 00 | | | | | | | | | | | 1,266,000 | 37,980 00 |
| Three-cent pieces | 6 | 843 37 | | | | | | | | | | | 900 | 192,557 77 |
| Fine bars | | | | | | 19,752 61 | | | | | 894 | 171,961 79 | | |
| Total silver | 20,584,006 | 4,971,823 37 | 10,110,000 | 2,942,000 | 311,000 | 147,502 61 | | | | | 894 | 171,961 79 | 31,005,900 | 8,233,287 77 |
| COPPER. | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Cents | 23,400,000 | 234,000 00 | | | | | | | | | | | 23,400,000 | 234,000 00 |
| Half cents | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Total copper | 23,400,000 | 234,000 00 | | | | | | | | | | | 23,400,000 | 234,000 00 |
| RECAPITULATION. | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Total gold | 849,760 | 10,221,876 60 | 116,000 | 1,315,000 | 1,051,028 | 19,276,095 65 | 21,793 | 100,167 | 40,122 | 177,970 | 7,052 | 21,798,691 04 | 2,085,755 | 52,889,800 29 |
| Total silver | 20,584,006 | 4,971,823 37 | 10,110,000 | 2,942,000 | 311,000 | 147,502 61 | | | | | 894 | 171,961 79 | 31,005,900 | 8,233,287 77 |
| Total copper | 23,400,000 | 234,000 00 | | | | | | | | | | | 23,400,000 | 234,000 00 |
| Total coinage | 44,833,766 | 15,427,699 97 | 10,226,000 | 4,257,000 | 1,362,028 | 19,423,598 26 | 21,793 | 100,167 | 40,122 | 177,970 | 7,946 | 21,970,652 83 | 56,491,555 | 61,357,088 06 |

Coinage of the Mint and branches from their organization to the close of the fiscal year ending June 30, 1858.

1. MINT OF THE UNITED STATES AT PHILADELPHIA.

| Period. | GOLD COINAGE. | | | | | | |
|---------------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|-----------------|----------------|-----------------|
| | Double eagles. | Eagles. | Half eagles. | Three dollars. | Quarter eagles. | Dollars | Fine bars. |
| | <i>Pieces.</i> | <i>Pieces.</i> | <i>Pieces.</i> | <i>Pieces.</i> | <i>Pieces.</i> | <i>Pieces.</i> | <i>Value.</i> |
| 1793 to 1817 ----- | | 132,592 | 845,909 | | 22,197 | | |
| 1818 to 1837 ----- | | | 3,087,925 | | 879,903 | | |
| 1838 to 1847 ----- | | 1,227,759 | 3,269,921 | | 345,526 | | |
| 1848 ----- | | 145,484 | 260,775 | | 8,886 | | |
| 1849 ----- | | 653,618 | 133,070 | | 23,294 | 688,567 | |
| 1850 ----- | 1,170,261 | 291,451 | 64,491 | | 252,923 | 481,953 | |
| 1851 ----- | 2,087,155 | 176,328 | 377,505 | | 1,372,748 | 3,317,671 | |
| 1852 ----- | 2,053,026 | 263,106 | 573,901 | | 1,159,681 | 2,045,351 | |
| 1853 ----- | 1,261,326 | 201,253 | 305,770 | | 1,404,668 | 4,076,051 | \$15,835,997 94 |
| 1854 ----- | 757,899 | 54,250 | 160,675 | 138,618 | 596,258 | 1,639,445 | 17,643,270 58 |
| 1855 ----- | 364,666 | 121,701 | 117,098 | 50,555 | 235,480 | 758,269 | 16,298 14 |
| 1856 ----- | 329,878 | 60,490 | 197,990 | 26,010 | 384,240 | 1,762,936 | 80,412 12 |
| 1857 to June 30 --- | 98,375 | 2,916 | 69,115 | 7,832 | 106,722 | 578,356 | 36,161 68 |
| 1858 ----- | 468,504 | 13,690 | 32,633 | 13,059 | 113,097 | 208,724 | 21,088 10 |
| Total ----- | 8,591,030 | 3,344,638 | 9,496,778 | 236,074 | 6,905,623 | 15,557,323 | 33,633,228 56 |

COINAGE OF THE MINT AND BRANCHES—Continued.

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MINT OF THE UNITED STATES AT PHILADELPHIA—Continued.

| Period. | SILVER COINAGE. | | | | | | |
|--------------------|-----------------|----------------|------------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|---------------|
| | Dollars. | Half dollars. | Quarter dollars. | Dimes. | Half dimes. | Three cents. | Fine bars. |
| | <i>Pieces.</i> | <i>Pieces.</i> | <i>Pieces.</i> | <i>Pieces.</i> | <i>Pieces.</i> | <i>Pieces.</i> | <i>Value.</i> |
| 1793 to 1817 | 1,439,517 | 13,104,433 | 650,280 | 1,007,151 | 265,543 | ----- | ----- |
| 1818 to 1837 | 1,000 | 74,793,560 | 5,041,749 | 11,854,949 | 14,463,700 | ----- | ----- |
| 1838 to 1847 | 879,873 | 20,203,333 | 4,952,073 | 11,387,995 | 11,093,235 | ----- | ----- |
| 1848 | 15,000 | 580,000 | 146,000 | 451,500 | 668,000 | ----- | ----- |
| 1849 | 62,600 | 1,252,000 | 340,000 | 839,000 | 1,309,000 | ----- | ----- |
| 1850 | 7,500 | 227,000 | 190,800 | 1,931,500 | 955,000 | ----- | ----- |
| 1851 | 1,300 | 200,750 | 160,000 | 1,026,500 | 781,000 | 5,447,400 | ----- |
| 1852 | 1,100 | 77,130 | 177,060 | 1,535,500 | 1,000,500 | 18,663,500 | ----- |
| 1853 | 46,110 | 3,532,708 | 15,254,220 | 12,173,010 | 13,345,020 | 11,400,000 | ----- |
| 1854 | 33,140 | 2,982,000 | 12,380,000 | 4,470,000 | 5,740,000 | 671,000 | ----- |
| 1855 | 26,000 | 759,500 | 2,857,000 | 2,075,000 | 1,750,000 | 139,000 | ----- |
| 1856 | 63,500 | 938,000 | 7,264,000 | 5,780,000 | 4,880,000 | 1,458,000 | \$31,028 09 |
| 1857 | 94,000 | 142,000 | 2,304,000 | 4,890,000 | 3,940,000 | ----- | 1,327 46 |
| 1858 | ----- | 4,028,000 | 10,600,000 | 690,000 | 4,000,000 | 1,266,000 | 843 37 |
| Total | 2,670,640 | 122,820,414 | 62,317,182 | 60,112,105 | 64,190,980 | 39,044,900 | 33,198 92 |

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COINAGE OF THE MINT AND BRANCHES—Continued.

MINT OF THE UNITED STATES AT PHILADELPHIA—Continued.

| Period. | COPPER COINAGE. | | TOTAL COINAGE. | | | | |
|-------------------|-----------------|----------------|--------------------|----------------|------------------|------------------|---------------------|
| | Cents. | Half-cents. | No. pieces coined. | Value of gold. | Value of silver. | Value of copper. | Total value coined. |
| | <i>Pieces.</i> | <i>Pieces.</i> | | | | | |
| 1793 to 1817----- | 29,316,272 | 5,235,513 | 52,019,407 | \$5,610,957 50 | \$8,268,295 75 | \$319,340 28 | \$14,198,593 53 |
| 1818 to 1837----- | 46,554,830 | 2,205,200 | 158,882,816 | 17,639,382 50 | 40,566,897 15 | 476,574 30 | 58,682,853 95 |
| 1838 to 1847----- | 34,967,863 | ----- | 88,327,378 | 29,491,010 00 | 13,913,019 00 | 349,676 63 | 43,753,705 63 |
| 1848----- | 6,415,799 | ----- | 8,691,444 | 2,780,930 00 | 420,050 00 | 64,157 99 | 3,265,137 99 |
| 1849----- | 4,178,500 | 39,864 | 9,519,513 | 7,948,332 00 | 922,950 00 | 41,984 32 | 8,913,266 32 |
| 1850----- | 4,426,844 | 39,812 | 10,039,535 | 27,756,445 50 | 409,600 00 | 44,467 50 | 28,210,513 00 |
| 1851----- | 9,889,707 | 147,672 | 24,985,736 | 52,143,446 00 | 446,797 00 | 99,635 43 | 52,689,878 43 |
| 1852----- | 5,063,094 | ----- | 32,612,949 | 51,505,638 50 | 847,410 00 | 50,630 94 | 52,403,679 44 |
| 1853----- | 6,641,131 | 129,694 | 69,775,537 | 52,191,618 94 | 7,852,571 00 | 67,059 78 | 60,111,249 72 |
| 1854----- | 4,236,156 | 55,358 | 33,919,921 | 37,693,069 58 | 5,373,270 00 | 42,638 35 | 43 108,977 93 |
| 1855----- | 1,574,829 | 56,500 | 10,885,619 | 10,610,752 14 | 1,419,170 00 | 16,030 79 | 12,045,952 93 |
| 1856----- | 2,690,463 | 40,430 | 25,876,288 | 11,074,388 12 | 3,245,268 09 | 27,106 78 | 14,346,762 99 |
| 1857----- | 6,333,456 | 35,180 | 18,602,020 | 3,245,853 68 | 1,428,327 46 | 63,510 46 | 4,737,691 60 |
| 1858----- | 23,400,000 | ----- | 44,833,766 | 10,221,876 60 | 4,971,823 37 | 234,000 00 | 15,427,699 97 |
| Total----- | 185,688,744 | 7,985,223 | 588,971,899 | 319,913,701 06 | 90,085,448 82 | 1,896,813 55 | 411,895,963 43 |

COINAGE OF THE MINT AND BRANCHES—Continued.

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2. BRANCH MINT, SAN FRANCISCO.

| Period. | GOLD COINAGE. | | | | | | | |
|------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|---------------|
| | Double eagles. | Eagles. | Half-eagles. | Three dollars. | Qr. eagles. | Dollars. | Unparted bars. | Fine bars. |
| | <i>Pieces.</i> | <i>Pieces.</i> | <i>Pieces.</i> | <i>Pieces.</i> | <i>Pieces.</i> | <i>Pieces.</i> | <i>Value.</i> | <i>Value.</i> |
| 1854..... | 141,468 | 123,826 | 268 | ----- | 246 | 14,632 | \$5,641,504 05 | \$5,863 16 |
| 1855..... | 859,175 | 9,000 | 61,000 | 6,600 | ----- | ----- | 3,270,594 93 | 88,782 50 |
| 1856..... | 1,181,750 | 73,500 | 94,100 | 34,500 | 71,120 | 24,600 | 3,047,001 29 | 122,136 55 |
| 1857..... | 604,500 | 10,000 | 47,000 | 5,000 | 20,000 | ----- | ----- | ----- |
| 1858..... | 885,940 | 27,800 | 58,600 | 9,000 | 49,200 | 20,000 | 816,295 65 | ----- |
| Total..... | 3,662,833 | 244,126 | 260,968 | 55,100 | 140,566 | 59,232 | 12,775,395 92 | 216,782 21 |

| Period. | SILVER COINAGE. | | | | | TOTAL COINAGE. | | | |
|------------|-----------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|---------------|----------------|----------------|---------------|----------------|
| | Half-dolls. | Qr. dollars. | Dimes. | Half dimes. | Fine bars. | No. of pieces. | Gold. | Silver. | Total coinage. |
| | <i>Pieces.</i> | <i>Pieces.</i> | <i>Pieces.</i> | <i>Pieces.</i> | <i>Value.</i> | | <i>Value.</i> | <i>Value.</i> | <i>Value.</i> |
| 1854..... | ----- | ----- | ----- | ----- | ----- | 282,712 | \$9,731,574 21 | ----- | \$9,731,574 21 |
| 1855..... | 121,950 | 412,400 | ----- | ----- | ----- | 1,471,272 | 20,957,677 43 | \$164,075 00 | 21,121,752 43 |
| 1856..... | 211,000 | 286,000 | ----- | ----- | \$23,609 45 | 1,977,559 | 28,315,537 84 | 200,609 45 | 28,516,147 29 |
| 1857..... | 86,000 | 28,000 | ----- | ----- | ----- | 800,500 | 12,490,000 00 | 50,000 00 | 12,540,000 00 |
| 1858..... | 218,000 | 63,000 | 30,000 | ----- | 19,752 61 | 1,362,028 | 19,276,095 65 | 147,502 61 | 19,423,598 26 |
| Total..... | 636,950 | 789,000 | 30,000 | ----- | 43,362 06 | 5,894,071 | 90,770,885 13 | 562,187 06 | 91,333,072 19 |

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COINAGE OF THE MINT AND BRANCHES—Continued.

3. BRANCH MINT, NEW ORLEANS.

| Period. | GOLD COINAGE. | | | | | |
|-------------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|-----------------|----------------|
| | Double eagles. | Eagles. | Half eagles. | Three dollars. | Quarter eagles. | Dollars. |
| | <i>Pieces.</i> | <i>Pieces.</i> | <i>Pieces.</i> | <i>Pieces.</i> | <i>Pieces.</i> | <i>Pieces.</i> |
| 1838 to 1847..... | | 1, 026, 342 | 709, 925 | | 550, 528 | |
| 1848..... | | 35, 850 | | | | |
| 1849..... | | 23, 900 | | | | 215, 000 |
| 1850..... | 141, 000 | 57, 500 | | | 84, 000 | 14, 000 |
| 1851..... | 315, 000 | 263, 000 | 41, 000 | | 148, 000 | 290, 000 |
| 1852..... | 190, 000 | 18, 000 | | | 140, 000 | 140, 000 |
| 1853..... | 71, 000 | 51, 000 | | | | 290, 000 |
| 1854..... | 3, 250 | 52, 500 | 46, 000 | 24, 000 | 153, 000 | |
| 1855..... | 8, 000 | 18, 000 | 11, 100 | | | 55, 000 |
| 1856..... | 2, 250 | 14, 500 | 10, 000 | | 21, 100 | |
| 1857..... | | | | | | |
| 1858..... | 47, 500 | 21, 500 | 13, 000 | | 34, 000 | |
| Total..... | 778, 000 | 1, 582, 092 | 831, 025 | 24, 000 | 1, 130, 628 | 1, 004, 000 |

COINAGE OF THE MINT AND BRANCHES—Continued.

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3. BRANCH MINT, NEW ORLEANS—Continued.

| Period. | SILVER COINAGE. | | | | | | TOTAL COINAGE. | | | |
|---------------|-----------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|--------------------|-------------------|----------------|------------------|---------------------|
| | Dollars. | Half dollars. | Qr. dollars. | Dimes. | Half dimes. | Three-cent pieces. | Number of pieces. | Value of gold. | Value of silver. | Total value coined. |
| | <i>Pieces.</i> | <i>Pieces.</i> | <i>Pieces.</i> | <i>Pieces.</i> | <i>Pieces.</i> | <i>Pieces.</i> | | | | |
| 1838 to 1847. | 59,000 | 13,509,000 | 3,273,600 | 6,473,500 | 2,789,000 | ----- | 28,390,895 | \$15,189,365 | \$8,418,700 | \$23,608,065 |
| 1848----- | | 3,180,000 | ----- | ----- | 600,000 | ----- | 3,815,850 | 358,500 | 1,620,000 | 1,978,500 |
| 1849----- | | 2,310,000 | ----- | 300,000 | 140,000 | ----- | 2,988,900 | 454,000 | 1,192,000 | 1,646,000 |
| 1850----- | 40,000 | 2,456,000 | 412,000 | 510,000 | 690,000 | ----- | 4,404,500 | 3,619,000 | 1,456,500 | 5,075,500 |
| 1851----- | | 402,000 | 88,000 | 400,000 | 860,000 | 720,000 | 3,527,000 | 9,795,000 | 327,600 | 10,122,600 |
| 1852----- | | 144,000 | 96,000 | 430,000 | 260,000 | ----- | 1,418,000 | 4,470,000 | 152,000 | 4,622,000 |
| 1853----- | | 1,328,000 | 1,332,000 | 1,100,000 | 2,360,000 | ----- | 6,532,000 | 2,220,000 | 1,225,000 | 3,445,000 |
| 1854----- | | 5,240,000 | 1,484,000 | 1,770,000 | 1,560,000 | ----- | 10,332,750 | 1,274,500 | 3,246,000 | 4,520,500 |
| 1855----- | | 3,688,000 | 176,000 | ----- | 600,000 | ----- | 4,556,100 | 450,500 | 1,918,000 | 2,368,500 |
| 1856----- | | 2,658,000 | 968,000 | 1,180,000 | 1,100,000 | ----- | 5,953,850 | 292,750 | 1,744,000 | 2,036,750 |
| 1857----- | | ----- | ----- | ----- | ----- | ----- | ----- | ----- | ----- | ----- |
| 1858----- | | 4,614,000 | 1,416,000 | 1,540,000 | 2,540,000 | ----- | 10,226,000 | 1,315,000 | 2,942,000 | 4,257,000 |
| Total----- | 99,000 | 39,529,000 | 9,245,600 | 13,703,500 | 13,499,000 | 720,000 | 82,145,845 | 39,438,615 | 24,241,800 | 63,680,415 |

COINAGE OF THE MINT AND BRANCHES—Continued.

4. BRANCH MINT, CHARLOTTE, NORTH CAROLINA.

| Period. | GOLD COINAGE. | | | | |
|-------------------|----------------|-----------------|----------------|---------------|----------------|
| | Half eagles. | Quarter eagles. | Dollars. | Total pieces. | Total value. |
| | <i>Pieces.</i> | <i>Pieces.</i> | <i>Pieces.</i> | | |
| 1838 to 1847..... | 269,424 | 123,576 | ----- | 393,000 | \$1,656,060 00 |
| 1848..... | 64,472 | 16,788 | ----- | 81,260 | 364,330 00 |
| 1849..... | 64,823 | 10,220 | 11,634 | 86,677 | 361,299 00 |
| 1850..... | 63,591 | 9,148 | 6,966 | 79,705 | 347,791 00 |
| 1851..... | 49,176 | 14,923 | 41,267 | 105,366 | 324,454 50 |
| 1852..... | 72,574 | 9,772 | 9,434 | 91,780 | 396,734 00 |
| 1853..... | 65,571 | ----- | 11,515 | 77,086 | 339,370 00 |
| 1854..... | 39,283 | 7,295 | ----- | 46,578 | 214,652 50 |
| 1855..... | 39,788 | 3,677 | 9,803 | 53,268 | 217,935 50 |
| 1856..... | 28,457 | 7,913 | ----- | 36,370 | 162,067 50 |
| 1857..... | 13,137 | ----- | 13,280 | 26,417 | 78,965 00 |
| 1858..... | 31,066 | 9,056 | ----- | 40,122 | 177,970 00 |
| Total..... | 801,362 | 212,368 | 103,899 | 1,117,629 | 4,641,629 00 |

COINAGE OF THE MINT AND BRANCHES—Continued.

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5. BRANCH MINT, DAHLONEGA, GEORGIA.

| Period. | GOLD COINAGE. | | | | | |
|-------------------|----------------|----------------|-----------------|----------------|---------------|----------------|
| | Half eagles. | Three dollars. | Quarter eagles. | Dollars. | Total pieces. | Total value. |
| | <i>Pieces.</i> | <i>Pieces.</i> | <i>Pieces.</i> | <i>Pieces.</i> | | |
| 1838 to 1847..... | 576,553 | ----- | 134,101 | ----- | 710,654 | \$3,218,017 50 |
| 1848..... | 47,465 | ----- | 13,771 | ----- | 61,236 | 271,752 50 |
| 1849..... | 39,036 | ----- | 10,945 | 21,588 | 71,569 | 244,130 50 |
| 1850..... | 43,950 | ----- | 12,148 | 8,382 | 64,480 | 258,502 00 |
| 1851..... | 62,710 | ----- | 11,264 | 9,882 | 83,856 | 351,592 00 |
| 1852..... | 91,452 | ----- | 4,078 | 6,360 | 101,890 | 473,815 00 |
| 1853..... | 89,678 | ----- | 3,178 | 6,583 | 99,439 | 462,918 00 |
| 1854..... | 56,413 | 1,120 | 1,760 | 2,935 | 62,228 | 292,760 00 |
| 1855..... | 22,432 | ----- | 1,123 | 1,811 | 25,366 | 116,778 50 |
| 1856..... | 19,786 | ----- | 874 | 1,460 | 22,120 | 102,575 00 |
| 1857..... | 5,470 | ----- | 1,464 | 1,896 | 8,830 | 32,906 00 |
| 1858..... | 19,256 | ----- | 900 | 1,637 | 21,793 | 100,167 00 |
| Total..... | 1,074,201 | 1,120 | 195,606 | 62,534 | 1,333,461 | 5,925,914 00 |

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COINAGE OF THE MINT AND BRANCHES—Continued.

6. ASSAY OFFICE, NEW YORK.

| Period. | Fine gold bars. | Value. | Fine silver bars. | Value. | Total pieces. | Total value. |
|------------|--------------------|----------------|----------------------|------------|---------------|----------------|
| | <i>Pieces.</i> | | <i>Pieces.</i> | | | |
| 1854..... | 822 | \$2,888,059 18 | | | 822 | \$2,888,059 18 |
| 1855..... | 6,182 | 20,441,813 63 | | | 6,182 | 20,441,813 63 |
| 1856..... | 4,727 | 19,396,046 89 | 52 | \$6,792 63 | 4,779 | 19,402,839 52 |
| 1857..... | 2,230 | 9,335,414 00 | 550 | 123,317 00 | 2,780 | 9,458,731 00 |
| 1858..... | 7,052 | 21,798,691 04 | 894 | 171,961 79 | 7,946 | 21,970,652 83 |
| Total..... | 21,013 | 73,860,024 74 | 1,496 | 302,071 42 | 22,509 | 74,162,096 16 |

COINAGE OF THE MINT AND BRANCHES—Continued.

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7. SUMMARY EXHIBIT OF THE COINAGE OF THE MINTS TO THE CLOSE OF THE YEAR ENDING JUNE 30, 1858.

| Mints. | Commencement of coinage. | Gold coinage. | Silver coinage. | Copper coinage. | Entire coinage | |
|-----------------------------|-----------------------------|------------------|-----------------|-----------------|----------------|------------------|
| | | <i>Value.</i> | <i>Value.</i> | <i>Value.</i> | <i>Pieces.</i> | <i>Value.</i> |
| Philadelphia..... | 1793 | \$319,913,701 06 | \$90,085,448 82 | \$1,896,813 55 | 588,971,929 | \$411,895,963 43 |
| San Francisco..... | 1854 | 90,770,885 13 | 562,187 06 | ..... | 5,894,071 | 91,333,072 19 |
| New Orleans..... | 1838 | 39,438,615 00 | 24,241,800 00 | ..... | 82,145,845 | 63,680,415 00 |
| Charlotte..... | 1838 | 4,641,629 00 | ..... | ..... | 1,117,629 | 4,641,629 00 |
| Dahlonega..... | 1838 | 5,925,914 00 | ..... | ..... | 1,333,461 | 5,925,914 00 |
| Assay office, New York..... | 1854 | 73,860,024 74 | 302,071 42 | ..... | 22,509 | 74,162,096 16 |
| Total..... | ..... | 534,550,768 93 | 115,191,507 30 | 1,896,813 55 | 679,485,444 | 651,639,089 78 |

REPORT ON THE FINANCES.

Statement of gold of domestic production deposited at the Mint of the United States and its branches, to the close of the year ending June 30, 1858.

1. MINT OF THE UNITED STATES AT PHILADELPHIA.

| Period. | Virginia. | North Carolina. | South Carolina. | Georgia. | Tenn- essee. | Alabama. | New Mexico. | California. | Oregon. | Other sources | Total. |
|---------------|--------------|-----------------|-----------------|----------------|-----------------|----------|----------------|----------------|----------|------------------|----------------|
| 1804 to 1827. | ----- | \$110,000 00 | ----- | ----- | ----- | ----- | ----- | ----- | ----- | ----- | \$110,000 00 |
| 1828 to 1837. | \$427,000 00 | 2,519,500 00 | \$327,500 | \$1,763,900 00 | \$12,400 | ----- | ----- | ----- | ----- | \$13,200 | 5,063,500 00 |
| 1838 to 1847. | 518,294 00 | 1,303,636 00 | 152,366 | 566,316 00 | 16,499 | \$45,493 | ----- | ----- | ----- | 21,037 | 2,623,641 00 |
| 1848 ----- | 57,886 00 | 109,034 00 | 19,228 | 3,370 00 | 3,497 | 3,670 | \$682 | \$44,177 00 | ----- | ----- | 241,544 00 |
| 1849 ----- | 129,382 00 | 102,688 00 | 4,309 | 10,525 00 | 2,739 | 2,977 | 32,889 | 5,481,439 00 | ----- | 144 | 5,767,092 00 |
| 1850 ----- | 65,991 00 | 43,734 00 | 759 | 5,114 00 | 307 | 1,178 | 5,392 | 31,667,505 00 | ----- | 326 | 31,790,306 00 |
| 1851 ----- | 69,052 00 | 49,440 00 | 12,338 | 2,490 00 | 126 | 817 | 890 | 46,939,367 00 | ----- | ----- | 47,074,520 00 |
| 1852 ----- | 83,626 00 | 65,248 00 | 4,505 | 3,420 00 | ----- | 254 | 814 | 49,663,623 00 | ----- | ----- | 49,821,490 00 |
| 1853 ----- | 52,200 00 | 45,690 00 | 3,522 | 1,912 00 | ----- | ----- | 3,632 | 52,732,227 00 | \$13,535 | 5,213 | 52,857,931 00 |
| 1854 ----- | 23,347 00 | 9,062 00 | 1,220 | 7,561 00 | ----- | 245 | 738 | 35,671,185 00 | ----- | ----- | 35,713,358 00 |
| 1855 ----- | 28,895 50 | 22,626 00 | 1,200 | 1,733 50 | ----- | 310 | 900 | 2,634,297 63 | ----- | 1,535 | 2,691,497 63 |
| 1856 ----- | 21,607 00 | 12,910 00 | 5,980 | 4,910 00 | ----- | ----- | 2,460 | 1,440,134 58 | 40,750 | ----- | 1,528,751 58 |
| 1857 ----- | 2,505 00 | 6,805 00 | 2,565 | 3,542 00 | ----- | ----- | ----- | 565,566 41 | ----- | ----- | 580,983 41 |
| 1858 ----- | 18,377 00 | 15,175 00 | 300 | 18,365 00 | ----- | ----- | ----- | 1,372,506 07 | 3,600 | ----- | 1,428,323 07 |
| Total.... | 1,498,162 50 | 4,415,548 00 | 535,792 | 2,393,158 50 | 35,568 | 54,944 | 48,397 | 228,212,027 69 | 57,885 | 41,455 | 237,292,937 69 |

Statement of gold of domestic production deposited at the United States Mint and branches—Continued.

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2. BRANCH MINT AT SAN FRANCISCO.

| Period. | California. | Total. |
|-------------|-----------------|-----------------|
| 1854 ----- | \$13,842,281 23 | \$10,842,281 23 |
| 1855 ----- | 20,860,437 20 | 20,860,437 20 |
| 1856 ----- | 29,209,218 24 | 29,209,218 24 |
| 1857 ----- | 12,526,826 93 | 12,526,826 93 |
| 1858 ----- | 19,104,369 99 | 19,104,369 99 |
| Total ----- | 92,543,133 59 | 92,543,133 59 |

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Statement of gold of domestic production deposited at the United States Mint and branches—Continued.

3. BRANCH MINT AT NEW ORLEANS.

| Period. | N. Carolina. | S. Carolina. | Georgia. | Tennessee. | Alabama. | California. | Other sources | Total. |
|--------------------|--------------|--------------|----------|------------|----------|---------------|---------------|---------------|
| 1838 to 1847 ----- | \$741 | \$14,306 | \$37,364 | \$1,772 00 | \$61,903 | ----- | \$3,613 | \$119,699 00 |
| 1848 ----- | | 1,488 | 2,317 | 947 00 | 6,717 | \$1,124 00 | ----- | 12,593 00 |
| 1849 ----- | | 423 | | | 4,062 | 669,921 00 | 2,783 | 677,189 00 |
| 1850 ----- | | | | | 3,560 | 4,575,576 00 | 894 | 4,580,030 00 |
| 1851 ----- | | | | | 1,040 | 8,769,682 00 | ----- | 8,770,722 00 |
| 1852 ----- | | | | | | 3,777,784 00 | ----- | 3,777,784 00 |
| 1853 ----- | | | | | | 2,006,673 00 | ----- | 2,006,673 00 |
| 1854 ----- | | | | | | 981,511 00 | ----- | 981,511 00 |
| 1855 ----- | | | | | | 411,517 24 | ----- | 411,517 24 |
| 1856 ----- | | | | | | 283,344 91 | ----- | 283,344 91 |
| 1857 ----- | | | | | | 129,328 39 | ----- | 129,328 39 |
| 1858 ----- | | | 1,560 | 164 12 | | 448,439 84 | ----- | 450,163 96 |
| Total..... | 741 | 16,217 | 41,241 | 2,883 12 | 77,282 | 22,054,901 38 | 7,290 | 22,200,555 50 |

Statement of gold of domestic production deposited at the United States Mint and branches—Continued.

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4. BRANCH MINT AT CHARLOTTE, NORTH CAROLINA.

| Period. | North Carolina. | South Carolina. | California. | Total. |
|-------------------|-----------------|-----------------|-------------|----------------|
| 1838 to 1847..... | \$1,529,777 00 | \$143,941 00 | ----- | \$1,673,718 00 |
| 1848..... | 359,075 00 | 11,710 00 | ----- | 370,785 00 |
| 1849..... | 378,223 00 | 12,509 00 | ----- | 390,732 00 |
| 1850..... | 307,289 00 | 13,000 00 | ----- | 320,289 00 |
| 1851..... | 275,472 00 | 25,478 00 | \$15,111 00 | 316,061 00 |
| 1852..... | 337,604 00 | 64,934 00 | 28,362 00 | 430,900 00 |
| 1853..... | 227,847 00 | 61,845 00 | 15,465 00 | 305,157 00 |
| 1854..... | 188,277 00 | 19,001 00 | 6,328 00 | 213,606 00 |
| 1855..... | 196,894 03 | 14,277 17 | 5,817 66 | 216,988 86 |
| 1856..... | 157,355 18 | ----- | 18,237 35 | 173,592 53 |
| 1857..... | 75,376 47 | ----- | ----- | 75,376 47 |
| 1858..... | 170,560 33 | 5,507 16 | ----- | 176,067 49 |
| Total..... | 4,203,750 01 | 372,202 33 | 87,321 01 | 4,663,273 35 |

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5. BRANCH MINT AT DAHLONEGA, GEORGIA.

| Period. | North Carolina. | South Carolina. | Georgia. | Tennessee. | Alabama. | California. | Other sources | Total. |
|-------------------|-----------------|-----------------|----------------|-------------|-------------|--------------|---------------|----------------|
| 1838 to 1847..... | \$64,351 00 | \$95,427 00 | \$2,978,353 00 | \$32,175 00 | \$47,711 00 | ----- | ----- | \$3,218,017 00 |
| 1848..... | 5,434 00 | 8,151 00 | 251,376 00 | 2,717 00 | 4,075 00 | ----- | ----- | 271,753 00 |
| 1849..... | 4,882 00 | 7,323 00 | 225,824 00 | 2,441 00 | 3,661 00 | ----- | ----- | 244,131 00 |
| 1850..... | 4,500 00 | 5,700 00 | 204,473 00 | 1,200 00 | 1,800 00 | \$30,025 00 | ----- | 247,698 00 |
| 1851..... | 1,971 00 | 3,236 00 | 154,723 00 | 2,251 00 | 2,105 00 | 214,072 00 | \$951 00 | 379,309 00 |
| 1852..... | 443 00 | 57,543 00 | 93,122 00 | 750 00 | ----- | 324,931 00 | ----- | 476,789 00 |
| 1853..... | 2,085 00 | 33,950 00 | 56,984 00 | 149 00 | ----- | 359,122 00 | ----- | 452,290 00 |
| 1854..... | 5,818 00 | 15,988 00 | 47,027 00 | 223 00 | ----- | 211,169 00 | ----- | 280,225 00 |
| 1855..... | 3,145 82 | 9,113 27 | 56,686 36 | ----- | 277 92 | 47,428 70 | ----- | 116,652 07 |
| 1856..... | ----- | 25,723 75 | 44,107 99 | 106 42 | ----- | 31,467 10 | ----- | 101,405 26 |
| 1857..... | ----- | 8,083 89 | 25,097 63 | ----- | ----- | 6,498 02 | ----- | 39,679 54 |
| 1858..... | ----- | 32,322 28 | 57,891 45 | 107 33 | ----- | 5,293 52 | ----- | 95,614 58 |
| Total | 92,629 82 | 302,561 19 | 4,195,665 43 | 42,119 75 | 59,629 92 | 1,230,006 34 | 951 00 | 5,923,563 45 |

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6. ASSAY OFFICE, NEW YORK.

| Period. | Virginia. | North Carolina. | South Carolina. | Georgia. | Alabama. | California. | Oregon. | Other sources. | Total. |
|------------|-----------|-----------------|-----------------|------------|----------|----------------|------------|----------------|----------------|
| 1854..... | \$167 00 | \$3,916 00 | \$395 00 | \$1,242 00 | ----- | \$9,221,457 00 | ----- | ----- | \$9,227,177 00 |
| 1855..... | 2,370 00 | 3,750 00 | 7,620 00 | 13,100 00 | \$350 00 | 25,025,896 11 | ----- | \$1,600 00 | 25,054,686 11 |
| 1856..... | 6,928 00 | 805 07 | 4,052 29 | 41,101 28 | 233 62 | 16,529,008 90 | ----- | ----- | 16,582,129 16 |
| 1857..... | 1,531 00 | 1,689 00 | 2,663 00 | 10,451 00 | 1,545 00 | 9,899,957 00 | ----- | ----- | 9,917,836 00 |
| 1858..... | 501 00 | 7,007 00 | 6,354 00 | 12,951 00 | 2,181 00 | 19,660,531 46 | \$5,581 00 | 27,523 00 | 19,722,629 46 |
| Total..... | 11,497 00 | 17,167 07 | 21,084 29 | 78,845 28 | 4,309 62 | 80,336,850 47 | 5,581 00 | 29,123 00 | 80,504,457 73 |

Statement of amount of gold of domestic production deposited at the United States Mint and branches—Continued.

7. SUMMARY EXHIBIT OF THE ENTIRE DEPOSITS OF DOMESTIC GOLD AT THE UNITED STATES MINT AND BRANCHES TO JUNE 30, 1858.

| Mints. | Virginia. | North Carolina. | South Carolina. | Georgia. | Tennessee. | Alabama. | N. Mexico. | California. | Oregon. | Other sources. | Total. |
|------------------|----------------|-----------------|-----------------|----------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|------------------|-------------|----------------|------------------|
| Philadelphia... | \$1,497,162 50 | \$4,415,548 00 | \$535,792 00 | \$2,393,158 50 | \$35,568 00 | \$54,944,00 | \$48,397 00 | \$228,212,027 69 | \$57,885 00 | \$41,455 00 | \$237,992,937 69 |
| San Francisco... | ----- | ----- | ----- | ----- | ----- | ----- | ----- | 92,543,133 59 | ----- | ----- | 92,543,133 59 |
| New Orleans... | 741 00 | ----- | 16,217 00 | 41,241 00 | 2,883 12 | 77,282 00 | ----- | 22,054,901 38 | ----- | 7,290 00 | 22,900,555 50 |
| Charlotte..... | ----- | 4,203,750 01 | 372,202 33 | ----- | ----- | ----- | ----- | 87,321 01 | ----- | ----- | 4,663,273 35 |
| Dahlgren..... | ----- | 92,629 82 | 302,561 19 | 4,185,665 43 | 42,119 75 | 59,629 92 | ----- | 1,230,006 34 | ----- | 951 00 | 5,923,563 45 |
| Assay office.... | 11,497 00 | 17,167 07 | 21,084 29 | 78,845 28 | 4,309 62 | ----- | ----- | 80,336,850 47 | 5,581 00 | 29,123 00 | 80,504,457 73 |
| Total | 1,510,400 50 | 8,729,094 90 | 1,247,856 81 | 6,708,910 21 | 84,880 49 | 191,855 92 | 48,397 00 | 494,464,240 48 | 63,466 00 | 78,819 00 | 443,127,921 31 |

Statement of the amount of silver of domestic production deposited at the Mint of the United States, its branches, and the assay office, New York, from January, 1841, to June 30, 1858.

| Year. | Lake Superior. | Parted from California gold. | Total. |
|-------------------|----------------|------------------------------|--------------|
| 1841 to 1851..... | ----- | \$768,509 00 | \$768,509 00 |
| 1852..... | ----- | 404,494 00 | 404,494 00 |
| 1853..... | ----- | 417,279 00 | 417,279 00 |
| 1854..... | ----- | 328,199 00 | 328,199 00 |
| 1855..... | ----- | 333,053 00 | 333,053 00 |
| 1856..... | ----- | 321,938 38 | 321,938 38 |
| 1857..... | ----- | 127,256 12 | 127,256 12 |
| 1858..... | \$15,623 00 | 300,849 36 | 316,472 36 |
| Total..... | 15,623 00 | 3,001,577 86 | 3,017,200 86 |

Statement of amount of silver coined at the Mint of the United States and the branch mints at San Francisco and New Orleans under the act of February 21, 1853.

| Year. | Mint of the U. S , Philadelphia. | Branch mint, San Francisco. | Branch mint, New Orleans. | Total. |
|-------------|-------------------------------------|--------------------------------|------------------------------|-------------|
| 1853..... | \$7,517,161 | ----- | \$1,137,000 | \$8,654,161 |
| 1854..... | 5,373,270 | ----- | 3,246,000 | 8,619,270 |
| 1855..... | 1,419,170 | \$164,075 | 1,918,000 | 3,501,245 |
| 1856..... | 3,214,240 | 177,000 | 1,744,000 | 5,135,240 |
| 1857..... | 1,427,000 | 50,000 | ----- | 1,477,000 |
| 1858..... | 4,970,980 | 127,750 | 2,942,000 | 8,040,730 |
| Total | 23,921,821 | 518,825 | 10,980,000 | 35,427,646 |

Statement of the amount and denomination of fractions of the Spanish and Mexican dollar deposited at the Mint of the United States for exchange for the new cent to June 30, 1858.

| Year. | Quarters. | Eighths. | Sixteenths. | Value by tale. |
|------------|-----------|----------|-------------|----------------|
| 1857..... | \$78,295 | \$33,148 | \$16,602 | \$128,045 |
| 1858..... | 68,644 | 64,472 | 32,085 | 165,201 |
| Total..... | 146,939 | 97,620 | 48,687 | 293,246 |

Statement of cents of former issue deposited at the Mint of the United States for exchange for new cents to June 30, 1858.

| Year. | Value by tale. |
|------------|----------------|
| 1857..... | \$16,602 |
| 1858..... | 31,404 |
| Total..... | 48,006 |

Statement of the amount of fractions of the Spanish and Mexican dollars purchased at the Mint of the United States, the branch mint, New Orleans, and the assay office, New York, and paid for in silver coins, to June 30, 1858.

| Year. | Mint of the U. S., Philadelphia. | Branch mint, New Orleans. | Assay office, New York. | Total. |
|-------------|-------------------------------------|------------------------------|----------------------------|-----------|
| 1857..... | \$174,485 | \$1,360 | \$112,502 | \$288,347 |
| 1858..... | 326,033 | 17,355 | 147,453 | 490,841 |
| Total. | 500,518 | 18,695 | 259,955 | 779,188 |